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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed September 4, 2001.

R E M A R K S

A restriction of applicants' claims was required under 35 U.S.C. \$121 for the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a method, and
- II. Claims 22-25, drawn to a device.

As required by the Office Action, applicants provisionally elect, subject to a traverse that follows hereafter, to prosecute the semiconductor method claims of Group I, claims 1-21.